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AMENDMENT

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Please do not enter the after-final amendment and remarks previously filed on February 28, 2006